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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Miss Gandy	

URGENT 10-26-62 6-25 PM TN
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC CHICAGO 56-198

ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES
CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE, ELECTION LAWS.

REURAIRTEL OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE LAST.

[REDACTED] CHICAGO ADVISED ORIGINAL LETTER
RECEIVED BY ROBINSON DAILY NEWS SENT TO CHIEF POSTAL
INSPECTOR IN DC.

EX-100

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56-3261-4

REQUEST BUREAU ARRANGE OBTAINING LETTER AND ENVELOPE

FOR SUBMISSION TO LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION.

TO INDICATE SOURCE.

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11 OCT 30 1962

END AND ACK AND HOLD FOR OEX ONE MORE PLS

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11/7/62

Airtel

To: SAC, Springfield (56-89)

From: Director, FBI (56-3261) — 5

ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES
CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS
(OO: CHICAGO)

Reurairtel 11/5/62, and Bureau airtel 10/23/62.

As indicated in referenced Bureau airtel, the Department requested a full investigation into this matter. Therefore, you should immediately locate and thoroughly interview S. S. Taber, Sr., and W. V. Taber, Jr., unless files of your office possess reasons to the contrary.

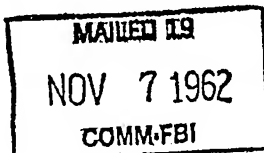
In the event the Tabers are not interviewed based upon information in your files, advise the Bureau by return mail by submitting justification for not conducting this investigation.

In the event your files do not preclude interviewing these individuals, these interviews should be conducted and a report submitted no later than 11/9/62.

1 - Chicago(56-198)(Information)

RGF:jhm

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

F B I

Date: 11-5-62

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (56-89) (RUC)

RE: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS
OO: CHICAGO

Rerep SA [REDACTED] 11-1-62, Springfield,
and Springfield airtel, same date.

On October 30, 1962 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who stated he absolutely
did not want his name to be utilized in this matter, advised
that he had heard rumors that letters of this type were
emanating from a grain elevator at Kansas, Illinois, possibly
prepared by S. S. TABER, SR. and W. V. TABER, JR.

Attached is a letterhead memorandum.

The Bureau is requested to advise as to whether
contact with the TABERS is desired. No action being taken
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③ - Bureau (Encs.)
1 - Chicago (info)
1 - Springfield
RDG:VLS
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ENCLOSURE

*airtel SE
11/7/62
PCF: [unclear]*

OKS [unclear]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Springfield, Illinois
November 5, 1962

ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS

On October 30, 1962, a source who refuses to allow his identity to be disclosed, indicated he had heard rumors that letters concerning SIDNEY YATES were emanating from a grain elevator at Kansas, Illinois, and possibly prepared by S. S. TABER, SR. and W. V. TABER, JR.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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ENCLOSURE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Springfield	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Chicago	DATE 11-1-62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10-29-62 - 10-30-62
TITLE OF CASE ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY sa
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	b6 b7C

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel to Chicago and Springfield dated 10-23-62.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Persons interviewed were advised that the investigation is being conducted at the request of the Attorney General of the United States.

The envelope and letter received from the Evening and Sunday Journal, East St. Louis, Illinois, from is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination. It is noted said he believed another copy of this material was received at the Journal but apparently it has been destroyed as he could not locate it in any other files or records of the paper.

said as he could best determine, the letter and envelope furnished had been handled by himself and reporters

An additional copy of this report is being designated for the Springfield Office in the event of further investigation.

APPROVED <i>Rag/ld</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: (2) - Bureau 1 - USA, East St. Louis 3 - Chicago (1- USA, Chicago) 2 - Springfield (56-89)		56-3261-7	
		25 NOV 5 1962 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY	REQUEST RECD.	NOV 2 15 00 PM '62	
DATE FWD.	HOW FWD.	BY	
1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division	Form 6-64 (13) <i>10/1/62</i>	56-3261	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, East St. Louis
1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: November 1, 1962

Office: Springfield

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Field Office File No.: SI 56-89

Bureau File No.:

Title: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Evening and Sunday Journal, commonly known as East St. Louis Journal, East St. Louis, Ill., advised he recalled 2 envelopes and letters were received at that newspaper sometime during the latter part of September, 1962, setting out information of a political nature regarding SIDNEY YATES, which letters were anonymous. [REDACTED] stated both letters were identical and one was apparently destroyed; however [REDACTED] furnished the envelope and letter of the one retained by the newspaper. [REDACTED] advised he has no knowledge concerning who ordered the publication or who paid the printing bill or who was responsible for mailing the anonymous letter. He stated no distribution of the letter had been made by the East St. Louis Journal and none of the contents of the letter were used in any type of newspaper article. [REDACTED] stated he and 2 reporters handled this letter as he could best determine. Envelope and letter obtained from [REDACTED] forwarded to FBI Laboratory.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon request for investigation by the Bureau.

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Date October 31, 1962

[redacted] of the Evening and Sunday Journal, East St. Louis, Illinois, advised that newspaper is commonly known as the East St. Louis Journal and is the only daily newspaper in East St. Louis. [redacted] stated as he recalled there was received in the newsroom the latter part of September, 1962, two anonymous letters in separate envelopes, both being identical, setting out information which he considered of a political nature regarding SIDNEY YATES, candidate for U. S. Senate. [redacted] determined through a search of the files and records of the newsroom that one of the envelopes and letters was still in that office; however, the other one had apparently been destroyed as he could not locate it. b6 b7C

[redacted] made available this envelope and letter, which envelope is a large size plain envelope with the typed address to the leading newspaper, East St. Louis, Illinois, and is postmarked September 21, 11:00 p.m., 1962, Chicago, Illinois, bearing a four-cent stamp. The typed letter as as follows:

"SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS:

"Sidney Yates, the second choice Democratic Candidate for Senator in Illinois, is a Jewish communist from the University of Chicago and would not be re-elected except that he lives in a Congressional District which is about 90% Jewish. Furthermore, his voting in Congress has been consistently left wing.

"I was born and raised a Democrat in Southern Illinois, but upon coming to Chicago, I find these are not my kind of people and I am looking forward to the day when other Democratic people in Little Egypt, will become enlightened.

"It is a well known fact that the last presidential election was stolen by the Dimmycrats right here in Chicago.

"Any publicity you can give along these lines will be much appreciated.

"Yours sincerely,

"AN AMERICAN"

[redacted] said he has absolutely no knowledge as to where this letter was published or who ordered the publication or who b6 b7C

On 10-29-62 at East St. Louis, Illinois File # SI 56-89

by SA [redacted] saj Date dictated 10-30-62

SI 56-89

paid for the printing bill; further, that he had no knowledge as to who was responsible for mailing the letter. [redacted] said there was no distribution made of this anonymous letter by the East St. Louis Journal and none of the contents were used in any type of news story.

[redacted] said, as he could best determine, three individuals in the newsroom handled the letter; namely, himself and two reporters, [redacted]

[redacted] made available to SA [redacted] the aforementioned envelope and letter.

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SI 56-89

On November 1, 1962, the afore-mentioned envelope and letter, as received from [redacted] East St. Louis Journal, East St. Louis, Illinois, was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 31, 19621

On October 30, 1962, [redacted] Robinson Daily News, a newspaper printed at Robinson, Illinois, advised that recently he received a letter through the mail which was simply addressed to "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS" and was unsigned. This letter contained derogatory remarks about SIDNEY YATES, a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

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[redacted] stated that when he received the letter, he promptly forwarded it along with the envelope in which it was received to [redacted] described as more or less YATES' campaign chairman. He stated that his paper would not print such material and it was not of any value to him. He stated that he does not know the origin of this material and does not know of anyone who might have helped formulate this letter. He stated that he does not know of any others who might have received copies of this letter but assumed that all down-state newspapers must have received the letters.

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On 10-30-62 at Robinson, Illinois File # SI 56-89b6
b7Cby SA [redacted] /eaj Date dictated 10-31-62

11/7/62

Airtel

To: SAC, Chicago (56-198)

From: Director, FBI (56-3261)

ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES
CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS
(OO: CHICAGO)

ReBuairtel 10/23/62.

By return mail advise date report submitted in
this matter, name of Agent and caption under which report
submitted.

In the event a report has not to date been
submitted, you are instructed to surep by return mail
furnishing reasons for delay.

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Belmont _____
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Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 11/5/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/19 - 10/30/62
TITLE OF CASE ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY kmg
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

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REFERENCES: Bureau airtels to Chicago dated 10/23/62 and 10/29/62.

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LEADSSPRINGFIELD

Will conduct appropriate investigation indicated by results of Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory examination of the two letters.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 1 Will report results of Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory examination and conduct appropriate investigation indicated.

2. Discuss this case with United States Attorney, Chicago.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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② - Bureau (56-3261) 1 - USA, Chicago 2 - Springfield (56-89) 2 - Chicago (56-198)		<div style="text-align: center;">6 NOV 1962</div> <div style="text-align: right;">EX. - 100</div>	
53 DEC 19 1962 DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY <i>Dept</i>	REQUEST RECD.	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">56-3261-9</div>	
DATE FWD. <i>11/9/62</i>	HOW FWD. <i>ECF/pa</i>	<div style="text-align: right;">STAT/STCT.</div>	

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Date 10/30/62

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[redacted] Office of Postal Inspector,
In Charge, Post Office Department, Chicago, Illinois, furnished
the following information:

He could locate no record in his office pertaining to an anonymous letter regarding SIDNEY YATES, therefore, presumably, the matter had been referred to the office of the Chief Inspector at Washington D. C., without acknowledgment.

Upon being exhibited a photostat of the postmark contained on the envelope of the letter addressed "To the Leading Newspaper, Robinson, Illinois", he stated no information of value could be developed from the postmark as to where this letter was mailed. He stated the letter could have been mailed anywhere in the City of Chicago. All letters mailed in Chicago are processed at the main post office.

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On 10/23/62 at Chicago, Illinois File # 55 - 3261 - 9 84-108
by SA [redacted] /ste Date dictated 10/23/62

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1.Date November 2, 1962

[redacted] member of the YATES for United States Senator Committee, Room 1022, 205 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information:

[redacted] Robinson, Illinois Daily News, mailed a letter to him that the newspaper had received in the mail. This letter contained derogatory information regarding Mr. YATES. This letter was not used in any way by the newspaper. The letter and the transmitting envelope were forwarded a day or two after he received them to the postmaster of Chicago.

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[redacted] of the East St. Louis Journal, telephoned him on about October 3, 1962, and told him that newspaper had received a letter similar to the one received by the Robinson Daily News. [redacted] stated the letter would not be used by that newspaper. He has no knowledge as to what was done with the letter received by the East St. Louis Journal.

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The anonymous letter that he did receive appeared to be an amateurish operation, as anyone should know that a newspaper would not print such a letter.

He is well acquainted with newspapermen throughout the state, due to his prior activity in the newspaper field, and undoubtedly because of his acquaintance with newspapermen, was given the information concerning Mr. YATES. He had expected additional reports indicating a wide-spread circulation of this letter, however, only the two instances have come to his attention.

He has absolutely no suspicions as to the person responsible for the letters. The word "Dimmycrats", contained in the letter, is strange to him, and does not give any indication as to an area where this expression might be common. The letter he saw appeared to have been typewritten rather than printed.

On 10/29/62 at Chicago, Illinois File # 56-198

by SA [redacted] /MAN Date dictated 11/1/62

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1.Date November 2, 1962

[redacted] Anti Defamation League,
B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, fur-
nished the following information:

He has received no information regarding
anonymous letters containing derogatory information re-
garding SIDNEY YATES, being distributed to newspapers or
individuals.

If such information does come to his attention,
he will advised the Chicago Office of the FBI.

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On 10/30/62 at Chicago, Illinois File # 56-198by SA ROBERT J. DOLAN/MAH Date dictated 11/1/62

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By communication dated October 29, 1962, the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was requested to obtain the original letter and envelope from the Chief Postal Inspector, Washington, D.C., and submit them to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory for appropriate examination to indicate the source.

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Date: 11/6/62

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (56-3261)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (56-198)
SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER
USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES,
CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES
SENATE
ELECTION LAWS

Re Springfield airtel 11/5/62.

Original request from the Department in this matter requested full investigation, therefore, no reason exists for not interviewing S. S. TABER, SR., and W. V. TABER, JR.

LEADSPRINGFIELD

AT KANSAS, ILLINOIS. Immediately interview the TABERs
UACB, and Surep.

③ - Bureau
2 - Springfield (56-89)
2 - Chicago
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C.C. Wick

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 11/8/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (56-3261)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (56-198)

ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER
USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES,
CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS

Reurairtel 11/7/62.

Report of SA submitted 11/5/62
captioned as above.b6
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Approved: MWJ/Eus

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Special Agent in Charge

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Springfield (56-89)**

Date: **November 13, 1962**

Re: **ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

D-406977 AX

Examination requested by: **Springfield**

Reference: **Airtel 11/1/62**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

You will be separately advised on the latent fingerprint examination of Q3 and Q4. The submitted evidence will be returned with the latent fingerprint report.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Chicago (00) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Springfield

Date: November 13, 1962

Re: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS

FBI File No.

Lab. No. D-406977 AX

Specimens received 11/5/62

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO SE 2 1962" and bearing type-written address "TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPER, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL."
- Q4 Accompanying one-page mimeographed letter addressed "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS:" and signed "AN AMERICAN"

Result of examination:

The envelope Q3 and the paper used for Q4 were found to be similar in physical characteristics to the envelope and letter, Q1 and Q2 previously submitted.

It was concluded that the mimeographed letter, Q4, was prepared either from the same stencil used for Q2 or from another stencil cut on the same typewriter as that used for the stencil for Q2.

The typewriting on the envelope Q3 is too limited for a satisfactory examination. However, it was noted that the typewriting on Q3 was prepared on a machine equipped with the same size and style of type as the machine used to prepare Q1. In addition a few typewriting characteristics were observed common to the typing on Q1 and Q3.

It is noted that the typewriter used for Q1 and Q3 is different from the typewriter used to cut the stencils.

The submitted evidence will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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Tolson _____
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Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: ~~DIRECTOR, FBI~~
Attn: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (56-89)

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ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS
(OO - Chicago)

Re report of SA [redacted] at Springfield dated
11-1-62 and airtel from the Bureau to Chicago and Springfield
dated 10-23-62.

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There are enclosed herewith the envelope and anonymous
letter in connection with this matter received by the East St.
Louis Journal. The envelope as well as the letter is typed and
the address on the envelope is to the leading newspaper, East St.
Louis, Illinois.

The contents of the letter are the same as has been
previously set out in communication in connection with this
matter.

The FBI Laboratory should conduct appropriate examina-
tions and endeavor to develop any latent fingerprints thereon
and Springfield and Chicago appropriately advised.

It is noted this letter was apparently handled by at
least three people at the East St. Louis Journal, namely the
[redacted] and reporters [redacted]

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[redacted] In the event any latents are developed, appropriate
elimination prints will be obtained from these individuals.

③ - Bureau (Encls. 2)(RM)
1 - Chicago (Info)
2 - Springfield (56-89)
WEM:saj
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TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPER,
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.



D-406977 Q3 AX



D-406977 Q3 AX

Wm
10/29/62

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS:

Sidney Yates, the second choice Democratic Candidate for Senator in Illinois, is a Jewish communist from the University of Chicago and would not be re-elected except that he lives in a Congressional District which is about 90% Jewish. Furthermore, his voting in Congress has been consistently left wing.

I was born and raised a Democrat in Southern Illinois, but upon coming to Chicago, I find these are not my kind of people and I am looking forward to the day when other Democratic people in Little Egypt, will become enlightened.

It is a well known fact that the last presidential election was stolen by the Dimmycrats right here in Chicago.

Any publicity you can give along these lines will be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

AN AMERICAN



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS

File # 56 321 12
Lab. # D-406977 AX

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: Springfield (56-89)

11/1/62

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 11/5/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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T.F. Sep. rpt on LFPS & return of evid. b7C
Rpt Q3 & 4 in physical charac to Q1-2 given
Q4 from same stencil as Q2 or from stencil cut on same machine
TW Q3 too thin, but same size & style as Q1 plus a few tw characters in common
TW Q1 & Q3 diff from machine used to cut stencils.

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO SE 2 1962" and bearing typewritten address "TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPER, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL."
- Q4 Accompanying one -page ^{minicographed} ~~typewritten~~ letter addressed "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS:" and signed "AN AMERICAN"

ALS E same style &
↑ ↑ size as Q1 + a few v's

either from same stencil
as Q₂ or stencil cut on
same TW

Q4 8.45 x 10.95 x .001.
 1 sheet of white paper.
 Paper the same as above.
 similar
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICERecorded
11/6/62 CRLaboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWSFile # 56-3261
Lab. # D-406977 AXL A T E N T

Examination requested by: Springfield (56-89)

11/1/62

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 11/5/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: b6
b7C

Specimens submitted & returned with file 11-13-62 per

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO SE 2 1962" and bearing typewritten address "TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPER, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.
- Q4 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter addressed "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS;" and signed "AN AMERICAN"

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

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November 14, 1962

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. 40375

TO: SAC, Chicago

RE: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES,
CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS

REFERENCE: Memorandum 10-31-62

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Investigative Division

SPECIMENS: Q1, Typewritten envelope postmarked "CHICAGO ILL.
SEP 22 1962 5 30PM" addressed "TO THE LEADING
NEWSPAPER, ROBINSON, ILL."

Q2, Typewritten one-page letter beginning "SOUTHERN
ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS:..." and ending "...Yours
Sincerely, AN AMERICAN"

No latent prints developed.

Q1 and Q2 retained Bufiles.

Laboratory report separate.

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Room 2264, Justice Building

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Recorded 11/2/62 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **NO LAB FILE**
SNY Received: 11/8/62 Recorded: 11/8/62 1:00 pm esh lc# 40375
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
 AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE FOR
 U. S. SENATE ELECTION LAWS**

File # *073 326*
 Lab. # **D9406644 AX**

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: **Bureau For Chicago** **10/31/62**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **11/1/62**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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L A T E N T

No Lc to
Q1 & Q2 returned to [illegible]
for retention
Per 11/3

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1** Typewritten envelope postmarked "CHICAGO ILL. SEP 22 1962 5 30PM" addressed "TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPER, ROBINSON, ILL."
- Q2** Typewritten one-page letter beginning "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS:..." and ending "...Yours Sincerely, AN AMERICAN"

Named for elimination:

SAs

Per 2264 JB - [illegible]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 56-89

FBI FILE NO. 56-3261-14

LATENT CASE NO. 40375

November 14, 1962

TO: SAC, Springfield

RE: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-1-62

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Springfield

SPECIMENS: Envelope and letter, Q3 and Q4

No latent prints developed.

Q3, Q4, and one identifying tag enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (3)

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(6) jls

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HOOVER, Director

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Date: 11 - 1-62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (56-89)

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ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS
(OO - Chicago)

406977

Re report of SA [] at Springfield dated 11-1-62 and airtel from the Bureau to Chicago and Springfield dated 10-23-62.

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There are enclosed herewith the envelope and anonymous letter in connection with this matter received by the East St. Louis Journal. The envelope as well as the letter is typed and the address on the envelope is to the leading newspaper, East St. Louis, Illinois.

The contents of the letter are the same as has been previously set out in communication in connection with this matter.

The FBI Laboratory should conduct appropriate examinations and endeavor to develop any latent fingerprints thereon and Springfield and Chicago appropriately advised.

It is noted this letter was apparently handled by at least three people at the East St. Louis Journal, namely the [] and reporters []

In the event any latents are developed, appropriate elimination prints will be obtained from these individuals.

③ - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)

1 - Chicago (Info)

2 - Springfield (56-89)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 11/6/62 CR Received: 11/9/62 Recorded: 11/9/62 10:00 am esh lc#40375
Laboratory Work Sheet **NO LAB FILE**

Re: **ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS**

File # 576-3301-4
Lab. # D-406977 AX

2cc Chicago (A.C.)
L A T E N T

Examination requested by: **Springfield (56-89)**

11/1/62

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **11/5/62**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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*Ms Lab
Q3 - Q sample + 1/9
Lab reg rep*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO SE 2 1962" and bearing typewritten address "TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPER, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL."**
- Q4 Accompanying one -page typewritten letter addressed "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS:" and signed "AN AMERICAN"**

Named for elimination:



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2cc CG

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Springfield	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Chicago	DATE 11/9/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/8/62
TITLE OF CASE ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY alg
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

REFERENCE

Report of SA dated November 1, 1962, at Springfield.
Bureau airtel to Springfield dated November 7, 1962.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Typewriter specimens were given voluntarily by WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER III and WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER, Jr. These specimens will be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by separate communication for appropriate examination.

APPROVED <i>WJ</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE:		<div style="text-align: right;">REC-41</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">56-3261-15</div> <div style="text-align: center;">NOV 13 1962</div> <div style="text-align: center;">RECEIVED</div>	
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AGENCY	1cc ORR		
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DATE FWD.	11/14/62		
HOW FWD.	6-94-2		
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SI 56-89

For the Bureau's information, TABER has written numerous communications to the Bureau as WILLIAM B. TABER, III and the Bureau has furnished him numerous items of literature concerning Communism.

Both TABERS were informed that this investigation was being conducted at the request of the Attorney General of the United States.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: USA, East St. Louis
USA, Chicago

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: November 9, 1962

Office: Springfield

Field Office File No.: 56-89

Bureau File No.: 56-3261

Title: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED AGAINST
SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER III and WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER, JR.,
Kansas, Illinois, advised anonymous letter concerning
Mr. SIDNEY YATES not sent by them and that they had no
knowledge of such a communication.

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Date November 9, 1962

B. APPROX. 1915

Mr. WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER, III was interviewed at his home, Rural Route #2, Kansas, Illinois. He was advised at the outset of this interview that he was not required to make a statement; that any statement he did make could be used against him in court, and of his right to counsel. He advised as follows:

He is 47 years of age and self-employed as a farmer. He attended the University of Chicago during academic 1935-36 but has not been in Chicago for approximately three years. TABER is actively engaged in anti-communist activities in Edgar County, Illinois. He is a home member of the John Birch Society and leads an anti-communist study group in Paris, Illinois. TABER led a similar study group at a nearby church but this group has disbanded due to lack of interest. He has spent approximately \$1,000 in the past year in postage for mailing of anti-communist literature to residents of Edgar County and adjacent counties.

TABER volunteered that he did not support the candidacy of Mr. SIDNEY YATES but stated that he had had no part in mailing anonymous letters to newspapers making allegations against Mr. YATES and had not heard that this had taken place. TABER said that he always opposed anti-Semitism in his anti-communist activities and is equally opposed to writers of anonymous communications. TABER said that any communications sent by him bear his name. TABER reported that there is no individual to his knowledge residing in or near Kansas, Illinois, named S. S. TABER, Sr. He related that the only member of his family who is similarly engaged in anti-communist activities is his father, Mr. WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER, JR.

TABER made available typewriter specimens from his Remington Rand typewriter, Serial Number J1138295.

On 11/8/62 at Kansas, Illinois File # SI 56-89
by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] /alg Date dictated 11/9/62

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Date November 9, 1962

B. APPROX 1872

Mr. WILLIAM BREWSTER ~~TABER~~, Jr., was interviewed at his home, Rural Route #2, Kansas, Illinois. He was advised at the outset of the interview that he was not required to make a statement; that any statement he did make could be used against him in court and of his right to counsel. He advised as follows:

He is 70 years of age and self-employed as a farmer. TABER has not been in Chicago, Illinois, in several years. He is actively engaged in anti-communist activities in Edgar County, Illinois, and is a home member of the John Birch Society. TABER assists his son, WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER, III in leading an anti-communist study group in Paris, Illinois and writes a column occasionally for local newspapers expressing anti-communist sentiment. He has spent approximately \$1,200 in the past year in postage for mailing of anti-communist literature to residents of Edgar County and adjacent counties.

TABER volunteered that he did not support the candidacy of Mr. SIDNEY YATES but had no part in mailing anonymous letters to newspapers making allegations against Mr. YATES and had not heard that this had taken place. TABER said that he had always opposed anti-Semitism in his anti-communist activities and is equally opposed to writers of anonymous communications. TABER related that any communications sent by him bear his name. TABER continued that it had never been his policy to insinuate that an individual was a communist or communist sympathizer without having some proof to support such a statement. He further observed that it was his opinion that the sending of anonymous communications, making such allegations merely served to antagonize individuals receiving such communications and did great harm to the anti-communist movement in this country.

TABER made available typewriter specimens from his Royal portable typewriter, SN A-2046132.

On 11/8/62 Kansas Illinois File # SI 56-89

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] / alg

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Date dictated 11/9/62

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Springfield (56-89)**

Date: **November 26, 1962**

Re: **ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER
USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES,
CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **56-3261 - 16**
Lab. No. **D-407652 AX**

Examination requested by: **Springfield**

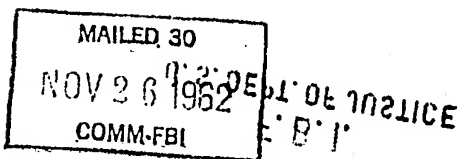
Reference: **Airtel 11/13/62**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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**Enclosures (4) (K1, K2, 2 Lab report)
2 - Chicago Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
JCC:lag (6)**



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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Gandy

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Springfield

Date:

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

November 26, 1962

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D-407652 AX

Re: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER
USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES,
CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS

Specimens received 11/15/62

- K1 Typewriter specimen taken from Remington Rand #BX J1138295
furnished by WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER III
- K2 Typewriter specimen taken from Royal Portable #BX A-2046133
furnished by WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER, JR.

Results of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 through Q4,
previously submitted, were not prepared on the typewriters
used to prepare K1 and K2.

Submitted evidence returned herewith. This material
was not photographed.

JCC:lag (6)

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Date: 11/13/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-3261)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (56-89) (RUC)

407652

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER
USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES,
CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS
OO: ChicagoRe report of SA [] dated 11/9/62
At Springfield.b6
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Forwarded herewith are typewriter specimens furnished voluntarily by WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER III, Kansas, Ill. These specimens consist of one sheet of white paper bearing ribbon impressions, one sheet of carbon paper bearing impressions with the typewriter on stencil setting, and a third sheet of white paper bearing carbon impressions taken simultaneously with those appearing on the carbon paper. These specimens are from a rebuilt Remington Rand upright typewriter, SN J1138295.

Also forwarded herewith are three similar specimens furnished voluntarily by WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER, Jr., Kansas, Ill., from his Royal portable typewriter, SN A-2046132.

It is requested that these specimens be compared with submissions by the Chicago Office or other offices and results of examination furnished to Chicago and Springfield.

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2 - Chicago ()
1 - Springfield (56-89)

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Lab report
2 cc: lag
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Signature
SIX

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USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES,
CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWSFile # 56-3261-16
Lab. # D-407652 AEX

Examination requested by: Springfield (56-89)

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11/21/62

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 11/15/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by:
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b7C*TW Q1-4 prev sub no ident K1-2*Specimens submitted for examination

- K1 Typewriter specimen taken from Remington Rand #SN J1138295
furnished by WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER III ~~#SN/A-2046132~~
- K2 Typewriter specimen taken from Royal Portable #SN A-2046132
furnished by WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER, JR.

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JCC: lag
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Q2 + Q4 Pica-IBM

K1 - elite - no id

K2 - Royal Pica - no id

Q1 + Q3 Pica

K1 - elite no id

K2 R[✓] W

Q3 W - no

Q1 W R[✓] (no)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Recorded**
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USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES,
CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS**File # **56-3261 -16**
Lab. # **D-407652 ACX**Examination requested by: **Springfield (56-89)****Airtel 11/31/62**Examination requested: **Document**Date received: **11/15/62**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: b6
b7cSpecimens submitted for examination

K1 Typewriter specimen taken from Remington Rand
furnished by **WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER III**

#SN J7138295
#SN A-2046132

K2 Typewriter specimen taken from Royal Portable #SN A-2046132
furnished by **WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER, JR.**

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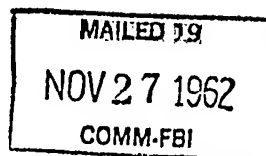
To: SAC, Chicago (56-198)
From: Director, FBI (56-3261)

ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES,
CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS

ReBulet 11/14/62.

Surep by return mail the results of the FBI
Laboratory examination and the opinion of the U. S. Attorney
relative to the merits of this case.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 11/29/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/1-13/62	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY 1b1	
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS		

REFERENCES: Report of SA dated 11/5/62 at Chicago.
Report of SA dated 11/9/62 at Springfield.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will report results of FBI Laboratory examination of typewriter specimens obtained from WILLIAM B. TABER, III, and WILLIAM B. TABER, Jr., and conduct appropriate investigation indicated.

2. Will discuss this case with Assistant United States Attorney.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: 2 - Bureau (56-3261) 1 - USA, Chicago 2 - Springfield (Info) 1 - USA, East St. Louis 2 - Chicago (56-198) <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">58 DEC 19 1962</div>		<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: monospace;">56-3261-18</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">REC-38</div>
		<div style="font-size: 1.2em;">DEC 12 1962</div>	
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: monospace;">18</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">1 cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT.</div>	
AGENCY REQUEST RECD. DATE FWD. HOW FWD.			
1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division Form 694 (Rev. 12/5/62) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: monospace;">56-3261-18</div>			

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
1 - USA, East St. Louis

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 11/29/62

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Field Office File No.: 56-198

Bureau File No.: 56-3261

Title: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED AGAINST
SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: FBI Laboratory examinations disclosed paper comprising envelopes and letters contained no distinct features to indicate source. Anonymous letters were mimeographed from stencil cut on machine with IBM pica type. The type has been use since 1952. No latent prints developed.

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DETAILS:

On November 1, 1962, the following specimens were submitted to the FBI Laboratory:

- Q1 Typewritten envelope postmarked "CHICAGO ILL. SEP 22 1962 5 30PM" addressed "TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPER, ROBINSON, ILL."
- Q2 Typewritten one-page letter beginning "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS:..." and ending "...Yours Sincerely, AN AMERICAN"

On November 5, 1962, the following specimens were submitted to the FBI Laboratory:

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO SE 2 1962" and bearing typewritten address "TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPER, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL."
- Q4 Accompanying one-page mimeographed letter addressed "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS:" and signed "AN AMERICAN"

On November 7, 1962, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following results of examination:

The paper comprising Q1 and Q2 does not contain any watermarks or other distinctive features which would indicate the source of the paper used. The envelope is approximately 4 inches by 9½ inches and the typed letter measures approximately 8½ by 11 inches.

Q2 is a mimeographed document prepared from a stencil which was cut on a machine equipped with IBM electric pica type spaced 10 letters per inch. This particular style of type has been in use since 1952.

The address on the envelope, Q1, was prepared on a typewriter equipped with pica type but the amount of typewriting present is too limited to classify the particular style of type involved. It is noted that the stencil for Q2 was not cut on the machine used to address the envelope Q1.

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On November 13, 1962, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following results of examination:

The envelope, Q3, and the paper used for Q4 were found to be similar in physical characteristics to the envelope and letter, Q1 and Q2, previously submitted.

It was concluded that the mimeographed letter, Q4, was prepared either from the same stencil used for Q2 or from another stencil cut on the same typewriter as that used for the stencil for Q2.

The typewriting on the envelope, Q3, is too limited for a satisfactory examination. However, it was noted that the typewriting on Q3 was prepared on a machine equipped with the same size and style of type as the machine used to prepare Q1. In addition, a few typewriting characteristics were observed common to the typing on Q1 and Q3.

It is noted that the typewriter used for Q1 and Q3 is different from the typewriter used to cut the stencils.

On November 14, 1962, the FBI Laboratory advised no latent prints were developed from specimens Q1, 2, 3, and 4.

On November 13, 1962, typewriter specimens furnished by WILLIAM B. TABER, III, and WILLIAM B. TABER, Jr., Kansas, Illinois, were submitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with specimens Q1 to 4.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Chicago (56-193)

From: Director, FBI (56-3261)

ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE
ELECTION LAWS

Rerep SA dated 11-29-62 at Chicago.

By return mail advise name of reporting Agent, date
report submitted and caption under which report submitted.

In the event report has not been submitted to date,
surep by return mail advising reasons for delay.

FCF:cac
(4) *cac*

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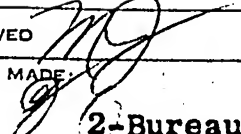
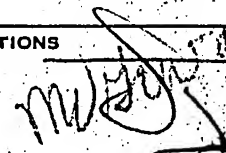
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TITLE OF CASE ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATE		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY jas
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA dated 11/29/62,
at Chicago.

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AGENCY.....	1cc. CEO	 REC'D - CIV RIGHTS 12/28/62 51 JAN 7 1963	
REQUEST RECD.....			
DATE FWD.....	12-28-62		
HOW FWD.....	6-44-C		

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Chicago
1-USA, East St. Louis

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 12/19/62

Office: Chicago

Field Office File No.: 56-198

Bureau File No.: 56-3261

Title: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Typewriters of WILLIAM B. TABER, Jr. and WILLIAM B. TABER III did not prepare anonymous letters. Assistant United States Attorney, Chicago, will not consider prosecution as only two letters were known to have been sent.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On November 15, 1962, the following specimens were received by the FBI Laboratory:

K1 Typewriter specimen taken from Remington Rand #SN J1138295 furnished by WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER III.

K2 Typewriter specimen taken from Royal Portable #SN A-2046132 furnished by WILLIAM BREWSTER TABER, Jr.

On November 26, 1962, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following results of the examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 through Q4, previously submitted, were not prepared on the typewriters used to prepare K1 and K2.

On November 29, 1962, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] advised that in view of the fact that only two anonymous letters were known to have been sent, he would not consider prosecution even if the author were identified and, therefore, he believed further investigation was unwarranted.

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Date: 12/20/62

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (56-198) (C)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Chicago**

Date: **November 7, 1962**

Re: **ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER
USED AGAINST SIDNEY YATES,
CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE;
ELECTION LAWS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

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Lab. No.

D-408644 AX

Examination requested by: **FBI, Chicago**

Reference: **Letter 10-31-62**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**You will be separately advised regarding the latent
fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2.**

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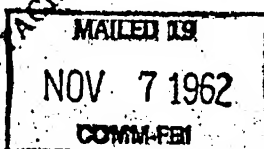
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Chicago

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

November 7, 1962

Re: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE
FOR U. S. SENATE; ELECTION LAWS

D-406644 AX

Specimens received 11-1-62

- Q1 Typewritten envelope postmarked "CHICAGO ILL. SEP 22 1962 5 30PM" addressed "TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPER, ROBINSON, ILL."
- Q2 Typewritten one-page letter beginning "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS:..." and ending "...Yours Sincerely, AN AMERICAN"

Result of examination:

The paper comprising Q1 and Q2 does not contain any watermarks or other distinctive features which would indicate the source of the paper used. The envelope is approximately 4 inches by 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches and the typed letter measures approximately 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 inches.

Q2 is a mimeographed document prepared from a stencil which was cut on a machine equipped with IBM electric pica type spaced 10 letters per inch. This particular style of type has been in use since 1952.

The address on the envelope, Q1, was prepared on a typewriter equipped with pica type but the amount of typewriting present is too limited to classify the particular style of type involved. It is noted that the stencil for Q2 was not cut on the machine used to address the envelope Q1.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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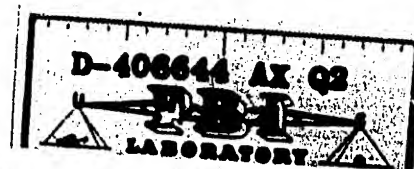
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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN LETTER USED
 AGAINST SIDNEY YATES, CANDIDATE FOR
 U. S. SENATE; ELECTION LAWS

File # 56-3261-22
 Lab. # D9406644 AX

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: Bureau *For Chicago* 10/31/62

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 11/1/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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L A T E N T

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Q1 9.45 X 4.18 X .005 56 - 3261 - 22
 White bond paper.
 No markings on back.
 Numerous staple holes
 one paper found hole
 light brown line on front
 (Evid. will be retained)
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Q2 8.43 X 10.92 X .005
 White bond paper
 No markings on back
 Numerous staple holes
 Two paper found hole - top
 of sheet

TW - Pica but

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Mimeo - Stencil
 TW - IBM Electric Pica (1347)
 In use since 1952

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U. S. SENATE ELECTION LAWS**

File # *56-3261-22*
Lab. # **D9406644 AX**

L A T E N T

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Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **11/1/62**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:



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L A T E N T

Q1 + Q2 encl. for retention Profiles
11-8-62

Specimens submitted for examination

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